



PEER REVIEW PROCESS

- EPA's goal – involve public and others
- Agreement between EPA and GE
- Peer Review of:
 - Human Health Risk Assessment
 - **Ecological Risk Assessment**
 - Modeling Study (one of three reviews already conducted)



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- Peer Review
 - 13 week review
 - Public Meeting of the Panel
 - Panel will submit written comments to EPA
- Peer Review Charge
- Peer Review Panel
 - Independent experts
 - Selected by a neutral party



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- Public Comment Period for ERA
 - opened July 14th
 - closes August 13th
- During the Comment Period the public can:
 - Nominate experts to be considered to serve on the Panel
 - Submit written comments to the Panel on the ERA



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- To submit Panel nominations or comments on the ERA, email:

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- The public can also participate by:
 - Attending the public Peer Review Meeting to be held in Berkshire County in early 2004
 - Presenting oral comments on the ERA to the Panel (preregister)